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Subject: Surreydowns Children's Center (Summary)

Scott:

Here is the Surreydowns Children's Center Summary for today's meeting.



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I have been unable to reach Dave Terpening and Keven is out until Wednesday, August 18th.

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Current Actions/Summary:

EPA Notification:

EPA was Notified by King County Health Officer: Tracy Mayfield (206) 296-3928 on July 14, 2004. He had visited a day care and there were potential leaking PCB light ballasts. The day care was Surreydowns Children's Center, 609 112th Ave S.E., Bellevue, Washington, 98004 (425) 453-9839. Directors are Debbie Coburn and Linda Young. This was referred to OEA by the PCB Program the same day received as a citizen's complaint. Concern by the NW Region Washington State Licensing over renewing the Day Care license: Marge Sorlie (206) 721-6940. The Day Care operates in the facility leased from the King County for the past twenty-three (23 sic) years.

OCE PCB Program received a response from OEA on July 29, 2004. An inspector to be assigned. On August 3, 2004 Response from OEA Dr. Michael Watson: Contacted by Frances Limtiaco (425) 649-7159 Child Care Specialist w/DSHS. Additional concerns of friable asbestos, plumbing lead solder and fluorescent light ballasts.

EPA Inspection & Sampling:

On August 6, 2004 there was a response from EPA Region 10 OEA. Inspector with six (6) samples taken at the day care. Samples submitted to the Manchester Laboratory for analysis.

On August 10, 2004 Inspector & Enforcement Officer to Day Care. Sampling on the evening of August 10, 2004. 19 Samples taken and submitted to Manchester Laboratory. Day care has 130 children (8 months to 10 years old). Facility is 1950's school that has been leased to the Day Care Operation for some twenty-three or so years.

Preliminary Sample Analyses:

The PCB sample analyses continued on August 11, 2004 at EPA's Manchester Laboratory. On August 13, 2004 Preliminary Results of analyses 1% to 75% PCB (1,000 ppm to 750,00 ppm).

Aroclor 1254. Leaking PCB ballasts. One wipe sample from a carpet stain taken.

Manchester Laboratory analysis continued with column dilution. Additional Column calibration and cleaning required due to high dilution for PCB analyses.

On August 16, 2004 the PCB Program contacted Steve Riemer: Manchester Laboratory (360) 871-8719. Analyses to be completed & QA/QCd by Thursday, August 19, 2004. Additional analyses show Aroclors 1016, 1254 & 1260. This indicates that there was more than one type of PCB fluorescent light ballast. PCB Program contacted Tracy Mayfield: awaiting return call.

On August 16, 2004 the PCB Program, OCE met with the Director, OCE. An August 17, 2004 meeting scheduled for 2:00 pm with King County Real Estate Office.